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*We shall place a star against items, under the head of 'New Mills,' and 'Enlargements and Improvements,' which have been mentioned in any way before. Items without a star are mentioned for the first time.

New Mills.

Cotton.

—GEORGIA, Atlanta, The citizens of Atlanta have for some time been interested in forming a company to build a new cotton mill. While no names have as yet been given out, it is reported that some of the most influential business men of the city have organized, having a capital of $250,000 of which more than half has been paid in. The new company will probably be called the Gate City Cotton Mill, and they propose a plant of 20,000 spindle capacity.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Laurinburg. A cotton factory, containing 5000 spindles, is talked of for this place.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Nesbitt. There is talk of organizing a cotton mill at this place. H. D. Wheat, of the Gaffney Mfg. Co., Gaffney, S. C., is at the head of the enterprise. A 25 000 spindle mill is contemplated to cost about $200,000.

Woolen.

—*KANSAS, Topeka. The new company organized at this place to build a woolen mill, recently reported, is called the Mid Continent Woolen Mill Co. They expect to be ready to begin production about the middle of July, and will manufacture woolens, ladies' cloths, suitings, cassimeres, blankets and flannels.

—MAINE, Corinna. Chas. Greenwood, Jr., proposes to build a woolen mill at this place, if the citizens will subscribe $1000 in money or in work. $800 has already been subscribed and there is little doubt but that the mill will be erected.

—MAINE, Rumford Falls. The woolen mill which has been talked of at this place seems likely to materialize. Negotiations are under way, and report says that something will be done very soon.

—NEW JERSEY, Trenton. Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Colonial Woolen Co., with capital stock of $100,000 of which $1100 has been paid in. The incorporators are Isaac Wetherby, George Sterling, Harry Deutz and Richard Deutz. The company will manufacture wool, mohair, silk and other textile fabrics.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. George Campbell & Co., manufacturers of yarns, will build a new two-story brick mill 47.3x108.8 3 4, on Alter Street. Contract has been let.

Knit.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. L. C. Matheys & Co. have started the manufacture of children's high grade fast black and tan colored hosiery. The factory is supplied with the latest improved machinery and is located at 4944 North Fifth Street.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. The Almy Mfg. Co. has been organized and has commenced the manufacture of hosiery at 925 Columbia Ave

Silk.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Westtown. The citizens of this place are interested in a silk mill project. About $4000 will be necessary for the erection of a building, of which $2500 has already been subscribed.

Enlargements and Improvements.

Cotton.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fitchburg. New machinery for spinning yarn is being set up in the Nockege Mills. They expect to start up in fall as soon as business improves.

—MASSACHUSETTS, New Bedford. The capital stock of the New Bedford Cotton Waste Co. will be $100,000, an increase of $25,000 from the amount first contemplated. The stock has nearly all been taken.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Methuen. The Methuen Co. are putting in new looms.

—MISSISSIPPI, Columbus. The Tombigbee Cotton Mills have recently put in six new Whitin looms.

—MISSISSIPPI, Wesson. The Mississippi Mills are erecting a new building 80x120 feet, two stories high, to be used for the preparation of stock. The company contemplate putting new broad looms in place of narrow ones, and changing some of the lines of manufacture.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Manheim. Long & Co., manufacturers of hosiery, have increased the capacity of their plant by adding more machinery.

Woolen.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Lawrence. L. Sjostrom & Sons, proprietors of the Lawrence Dye

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Works, have put in four Crompton looms for the manufacture of Clay worsteds.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Lebanon. The Riverside Woolen Co. have increased their capital stock to $85,000.

—RHODE ISLAND, Pascoag. Magner Bros. have built an addition to their plant, 30x30 feet, to be used as finishing room and office.

Knit.

—WASHINGTON, Seattle. The Seattle Woolen Mills Co., flannels, blankets, cassimeres, etc., will put in machinery for the manufacture of hosiery

Silk.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Easton. R. & H. Simon, silk throwsters, are arranging to build an addition to their mill.

Miscellaneous.

—NEW JERSEY, Lodi. The Alexander Dye Works, silk dyers and finishers, are making an addition to their plant by the erection of another large building.

Mills Starting Up.

Cotton.

—GEORGIA, Brunswick. The Kenyon Mfg. Co. has resumed operations, with a full force.

—GEORGIA, Columbus. The Columbus Bagging Mills have started up, after a year's idleness.

—GEORGIA, Harmony Grove. The Harmony Grove Cotton Mills are now completed and will commence production probably in about a month. This mill has 3000 spindles and 60 looms and will manufacture shirtings, sheetings, etc.

—RHODE ISLAND, Pawtucket. The works of the Union Wadding Co. were started on full time with a full force May 7, after a two week's shutdown.

—TENNESSEE, Athens. The mills of the North Athens Mfg. Co. have been leased to a new company, and will be known as the Star Mills. F. B. McElwee is secretary and treasurer. The mills will be started up at once.

Mills Shutting Down.

Cotton.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. The Anawan Cotton Mills have shut down for an indefinite period.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. The mill of the Barnaby Mfg. Co. will close for an indefinite period on account of poor trade.

Fires.

—CONNECTICUT, Greenville. The Greenville Dye Works, Jas. Houston, proprietor, were recently injured by fire. The loss is estimated at $3100. Insurance $2600.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Taunton. Fire at the Whittendon Mfg. Co.'s mills damaged goods ready for shipment to the amount of about $15,000.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. The three-story brick carpet mill of Samuel Totter was recently destroyed by fire.

—NEW YORK, Stiltville. Fire in the carding room of Hackett & Atwood's knitting mill recently caused a loss of about $3000. Fully covered by insurance.

Failures and Suspensions.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Chelmsford. The Beaver Knitting Mills company are settling under an assignment.

—NEW JERSEY, Paterson. The sheriff of New York has received an attachment against Horan-It & Son, ribbon manufacturers, for $2086, in favor of Paul Heinemann, a raw silk importer of New York. A few weeks ago this firm gave a bill of sale to Hoeninghaus & Curtis, their selling agents, of New York, to whom they were indebted for money advanced. The attachment was served upon Mr. Curtis, but he declared that his firm had no property belonging to Horandt & Son.

Facts and Gossip.

—INDIANA, Elkhorn. The Eagle Knitting Works have been sold by the receiver to John W. Ellis, for $14,724.80.

—NEW YORK, Burnsonville. J. W. Cleveland, proprietor of the Burtonville Knitting Co., has closed his knitting factory and removed his stock and machinery to Broadalbin.

—NEW YORK, Montrose. The woolen factory of J. W. Mott, operated on flannels and stocking yarns, has been leased to H. D. Jones.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Mount Airy. Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, who we reported last week had purchased the Hamburg Cotton Mill, is in the market for cotton mill machinery.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Mount Airy. It is reported that H. W. Lilly, of Fayetteville, has bought the mill of the Green Hill Mfg. Co.

The Yarn Market.

—The demand for fine yarn is off at this time. Heavy yarns are not being purchased to any extent as it too early for deliveries on heavy weights. Knitters are not taking chances of having orders cancelled. Spinners are having hard work to keep the mills running. Prices continue off. Yarn manufacturers are feeling happy over the concession made by the Senate's new tariff law.

Worsted yarn. A moderate demand is noted for yarn in fine Australian and 3-8 and 1-4 blood stock. Weavers are buying cautiously, but have orders that will carry them until July and August. The dress goods manufacturers are doing very well; indeed mills are running over time in the rush to get orders out. Prices are low.

In and Around Philadelphia.

The textile manufacturers here are picking up considerably more business than in the past and are running mostly on small orders. Some mills however have orders enough on hand to carry them through the summer, but on a very small margin.

The worsted spinners are nearly all running; the woolen spinners are not doing so well, but the cotton spinners seem to be fairly active. The knit goods people are more depressed than any other branch of the trade, especially in Germantown.

In Manayunk Jos. M. Adams is running 18 set out of 22 on shoddies and yarn. His mill was shut down about eight months and started up April 15. Carpet and backing yarns are the principal output.

At Paton's Mill 3 set of cards are running about half time on flannels.

The Pekin Mills, eight set of cards, are running about two thirds time on satinets, cottonades, etc. This mill has only been shut down one week during the depression.

Wm. Spink, operating two carbonizers, two pickers and two double cards on carbonized stock reports business very good. He has been running full time all winter.

D. W. C. Ellis & Co. operating 200 looms on dress goods have been running full time since August.

Baker Holt & Co. are running two thirds of their machinery full time on plushes. This concern has been running right along either on half time or more, except while there was no water.

John M. Hodgson manufacturer of cotton banding, twine etc. is putting in new machinery and has a good outlook for business. This factory is known as the Mallison Rope Works and is one of the first concerns of the kind in this country. The new improved braided banding is one of his specialties.

Schofields' Mills are running on short time.

Hey's Mills are running full time.

In Bristol, Lewis Jones is running full time on hosiery and underwear. He has put in twelve new seamless knitting machines. Appleton's Mill is running fifty hours per week on fast black hosiery and underwear. Expect to put in a lot of seamless knitting machinery.

Leafe Bros. are running 24 machines on fast black rib hosiery and mixed goods. This firm has had a nice offer to go to Winchester, Va., where they will remove the latter part of this month and be established in their new factory about June 1. The capacity will be increased to about double the present size, and a full line of misses' and ladies' seamless hosiery will be made. Have leased a mill building and expect to start with about fifty hands.

In Chester, the Aberfoyle Mfg. Co. are running full time on shirtings and fancy goods comdosed partly of silk and cotton. They operate 540 looms and have only been stopped two weeks.

The Lincoln Mfg. Co. is running three days per week.

Geo. Mallison is building an addition to his picker and dye house for storage purposes. At present the mill is running three quarters time on wool, cotton and worsted goods. A new extractor has been put in.

The Arasapha Mills are closed for repairs.

The Patterson Mills are running four and one-half days per week.

Wm. H. Carr, dyer of raw cotton in black, is doing a nice business.

Binn's Patent Band Co. of 5th and Berks Sts., Philadelphia, are rushed with orders for their famous hook bands.

Beswick & Kay 25th and Callowhill Sts., Philadelphia, woolen yarn manufacturers, are having considerable business.